



NORMANDY NEWS

CITY OF NORMANDY — 7700 NATURAL BRIDGE RD. — NORMANDY, MISSOURI 63121

WINTER / SPRING ISSUE 2010

Important Phone Numbers

City Hall	385-3300
Public Works	385-3300
Police—Non Emergency	889-2341
Fire Dept.—Non Emergency	382-1501
Emergency	911

City Meetings

Council Meeting	7:30 pm	1st Tuesday
Municipal Court	6:00 pm	1st Wednesday & 3rd Wednesday

CITY WEBSITE — <http://www.cityofnormandy.gov>

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MESSAGE TO THE RESIDENTS from Patrick B. Green, Mayor

Holiday Message from Mayor Patrick Green

The end of the year always gives us the opportunity to look back and reflect on the events of the past and to also look toward the future. 2009 was another big year. New members joined the City Council and I was elected Mayor of the City. We've improved relations with UM-St. Louis and other community partners as well as made stronger ties with neighboring cities. We've given City Hall a facelift with fresh paint, carpet, and gutters. Plus, we honored our country and servicemen and women with flags down Natural Bridge. In the coming weeks, you'll see holiday decorations ringing in the spirit of the holiday season. Overall, it's been a great year. I expect 2010 to be even better!

The holidays are a time to spend with family and friends and to celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of a new one. It's a time of closure and renewal and a time of kindness and generosity. On behalf of the City Council, City Hall staff and Police Department, I'd like to wish you and your family an abundance of joy and good tidings this season and throughout the coming year.

It's time for Census 2010 — This year the census consists of only 10 questions and if you are not counted, the City and the County lose population. This is the only way we know of how many people are actually in our City AND your City will lose money and YOU will lose services, example: improving streets, sidewalks, home improvement grants and loans. SO PLEASE BE COUNTED!!

Announcements

DATES TO REMEMBER 2010

January 1, 2010 — New Year's Day **(City Hall closed)**

January 18, 2010 — Martin Luther King Day **(City Hall closed)**

February 14, 2010 — Valentine's Day

February 15, 2010 — President's Day **(City Hall closed)**

March 14, 2010 — Daylight Savings begins

April 4, 2010 — Easter Sunday

April 6, 2010 — Municipal General Election

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YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR PATRICK B. GREEN — 385-3300 ext. 3017

WARD 1	LEE BEEL	524-2422	KIMBERLY BLAKLEY	524-0334
WARD 2	TONY EVANS	385-0766	DELRITA FUTRELL	522-0430
WARD 3	MARK BECKMANN	383-9705	VINCENT WALLACE, SR.	385-2859
WARD 4	ERMA RATLIF	385-1148	BOB REID	599-8433

CITY HALL INFORMATION — PHONE EXTENSIONS & EMAIL ADDRESSES

Patrick B. Green, Mayor Ext. 3017 Email: mayorpgreen@cityofnormandy.gov	City Administrator — Brent Bury Ext. 3016 Email: bbury@cityofnormandy.gov	Police Chief — Frank Mininni Ext. 3018 Email: fmininni@cityofnormandy.gov
Pam Rogers, City Clerk/Finance Ext. 3010 Email: progers@cityofnormandy.gov	Jean Spurlock, Deputy City Clerk/Sanitation Ext. 3014 Email: jspurlock@cityofnormandy.gov	Lori Hartman, Court / Police Clerk Ext. 3015 Email: lhartman@cityofnormandy.gov

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: The City of Normandy's Park Board Committee is looking for one dedicated volunteer to fill a vacant position on a six member committee. This committee meets once a month as well as providing numerous services for the City. Anyone interested is requested to contact Pam Rogers, City Clerk at 314-385-3300 ext: 3010.

HELP WANTED: The City of Normandy's Park Board Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with various projects from providing maintenance to plants in local area planters, concession stand duty for league baseball games and many other small but very important community-oriented projects. Anyone interested is requested to contact Pam Rogers, City Clerk at 314-385-3300 ext: 3010.

Normandy Neighborhood Watch Meetings

Normandy hosts the Neighborhood Watch meetings on the 1st Monday of each month. For more information, call Pam Rogers or Jean Spurlock at 314-385-3300.

CITY CLERK NOTICES

Candidate Filing for Councilperson for all Wards is now open and closes Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 5 p.m. You must be a minimum of a one year resident of the Ward that you are declaring candidacy for and must not be in arrears for any City taxes or user fees (real estate, personal property, trash bill or dog license tax, etc.) on the last filing day.

The City of Normandy has upgraded the Building Codes to the ICC 2006 Existing Building, Building Code, Residential One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Property Maintenance Codes. The City Council passed these ordinances at the regular Council Meeting on December 1, 2009.

These codes have been on file for over 90 days for public viewing and any comments to be made. After much fine-tuning, these bills were read, for the first time at the November 2009 meeting and passed at the December Council meeting.

If you would like more information about these codes and how they affect you, call Pam Rogers, 314-385-3300, ext. 3010 or Brent Bury, ext. 3016.

COMMUNITY NEWS



REDBIRD ROOKIES LEAGUES FORMING SOON!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010

FROM 10 A.M.— 2 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

FROM 10 A.M. — NOON

ATTENTION!!

WEATHER PERMITTING, EXTERIOR CODE VIOLATIONS (PAINTING, CONCRETE / WOOD PORCHES, RAILINGS, ROTTING SOFFITS AND FASCIAS, GUTTERING, DEAD TREES, ETC.) MUST BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1, 2010. THE CITY INSPECTOR WILL BE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE SPRING.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

WINTER / SPRING SERVICE SCHEDULE 2010

Our Public Works and Sanitation employee's normal starting schedule is at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Please have all items for collection set out by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Please place all roll-out trash carts, recycling material, bundles of limbs and yard-waste bag(s) to be collected at the curb on proper day. Please have your trash or recycling material at curbside by 7:00.

HOLIDAYS: There are 9 weeks in a calendar year that contain 10 holidays; New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, President's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day together with the Friday after Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. During a week containing one of the above Holidays, our crew will work a four-day week. Regardless of what day of the week the holiday falls on, the collection procedure is the same:

- The first work day of that week, our crew will provide service to Ward 1...
- The second work day of that week, our crew will provide service to Ward 2...
- The third work day of that week, our crew will provide service to Wards 3 and 4...
- The fourth work day of that week, our crew will provide recycling collection to all four Wards.

The exception to the rule will be Thanksgiving Holiday when there will be NO recycling collection on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Crews will provide service to Ward 1 on Monday, Ward 2 on Tuesday & Wards 3 & 4 on Wednesday providing NO heavy-pick-up service or recycling service for that holiday week.

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APPLIANCE COLLECTION: Appliances will be collected on Wednesday of every week that does not contain a holiday. Set items at curbside for collection by 7:00 a.m. Do not set appliances at curbside any earlier than Tuesday evening (the evening before Bulky-Item collection). There is a **\$10.00 charge for each** appliance set out for collection. These items must be pre-paid at City Hall. Residents will receive a collection sticker to be placed on each appliance to be collected. Material set out for collection **without** a sticker is subject to receive a summons. Missouri Senate Bill 530 prohibits the disposal of appliances in landfills.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: Yard waste will be collected on your regular trash collection day. Yard waste (**in paper yard waste bags only**) may **not** be set out any other day of the week. Normandy residents may set out yard waste to be collected at curb in biodegradable Kraft paper yard waste bag(s) or piles of bundled limbs only. For smaller items or piles, residents may use brown paper grocery bags for disposal. **Trashcans are no longer accepted for yard waste.** These Kraft bags are readily available from vendors everywhere. Limbs that are set out for yard waste must be bundled into piles that are 12-inches maximum in diameter and 4-ft maximum in length. **Yard waste is defined as berries, grass, gumballs, leaves, twigs, small branches and weeds.** Do not co-mingle yard waste & household garbage in same container. Due to Environmental Protection Agency & the Missouri Department of Natural Resource regulations, yard waste in plastic bags, plastic of any kind, and/or any items that are not yard waste **will not** be collected as yard waste. Missouri Senate Bill 530 prohibits the disposal of yard waste in landfills. Please keep yard waste and household trash separate.

LIMB-CHIPPING SERVICE: During winter months all material for disposal must be cut into 4-ft. lengths and tied into bundles and placed at curb for collection. During the spring and summer months (after April 1st, 2010), residents having limbs and branches for disposal may set their material at curbside for our weekly collection. Crew will begin the collection on Monday and chip limbs until the entire City has been serviced. There is no charge for Normandy's limb chipping service which is designed to assist Normandy residents that service their own trees. All limbs and branches for disposal may be placed at curbside for the limb chipper. Limb chipping service **will not operate** after October, 2010 (during leaf-vacuuming season).

LEAF-VACUUM SERVICE: There is no charge for Normandy's leaf-vacuum service which operates during the fall and spring months and is designed to assist Normandy residents with leaf disposal. Residents may rake leaves to be collected to the curb, **please do not rake leaf debris into the street.** Our leaf-vacuum service will provide leaf collection on a regular basis until March, 2010 when it will stop until October 2010.

WOOD CHIPS/MULCH: Wood chips from our limb-chipper and mulch materials are available free of charge to all Normandy residents that would like chips or mulch. Bring a container or pick-up truck to the City's Public Works Facility 5800 Bermuda Road between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

TRASH DUMPSTER: The City offers a 2-cubic yard trash dumpster for large household clean-ups. Residents having a need for a trash dumpster may apply in person at Normandy City Hall. Payment is due at time of application. Dumpsters are issued for a 7-day period on a "*first-come, first-served*" basis. This service has a **fee of \$14.00 for each dumpster empty.** Please call the Sanitation crew at (314) 486-2182 if you finish with the dumpster prior to the seven-day time period. This will **assist** our sanitation department in more efficiently delivering trash dumpsters to other residents. The Environmental Protection Agency & the Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulate collection of items discarded into dumpsters, see application for details. Please do not place items that we do not collect into the dumpster.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

TIPS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE COLLECTION

- Lids **MUST** be kept closed on rollout trash carts. *{Object is to keep animals, birds, insects and rain water out of rollout cart and to keep trash & debris inside of cart.}*
- Plastic bags may be used for household garbage but **ONLY** when used inside of your rollout cart or trash can.
- Roll-out carts **MUST** be used for your regular trash collection and trash cans must be used for heavy-pick-up collection. Trashcans will not be collected on your regular trash day, only roll-out carts. Carts and cans must be placed out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on proper collection day.
- The new rollout carts have serial numbers, but you may mark your address and/or name on your trash containers for identification in case carts, cans, or bins get lost.
- Residents should keep their old trashcan(s) for use on heavy-pick-up collection days. Residents wishing to dispose of their old trashcan may do so by placing their unwanted trashcan at curb on heavy-pick-up Wednesday. Please place a note on unwanted can and our sanitation crew will dispose of your can.
- Reminder about Trashcans: Normandy City Code Section 235.100 states "Solid waste containers which are not approved will be collected, together with their contents, and disposed of".
- Limit items placed in recycle bin to recycling items. Please do not store food, household trash or cardboard in your recycling bin.
- Residents may dispose of cardboard and cardboard boxes on heavy-pick-up Wednesday.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Holiday Safety and Crime Prevention Tips

The great seasonal spirit along with busy schedules that surround the holiday season can increase the opportunities for criminal activity. The Normandy Police Department suggests these simple tips to assist you in having a safe and happy holiday season.

When Shopping:

Be ALERT and AWARE of your surroundings. Pay attention to who is around you & what activities are happening. Don't leave the safety of a building or your vehicle until you have ensured all is secure & safe. Trust your instincts; if you feel uncomfortable with a place or person(s), get away.

Park in a well-lit area.

Remember to lock your vehicle!! Keep vehicle doors & windows locked while you are in it & especially when you are not! Use anti-theft steering wheel clubs or locks as well. A thief is looking for easy targets & anything you can do to deter them from choosing your car, the better.

Minimize the number of valuables left in your vehicle and keep valuables, electronics (including cell phones and DVDs), gifts and other "theft attractors" out of sight.

Protect your purse or wallet and clean out any unnecessary items before leaving home. Don't carry large amounts of cash or extra credit cards. Carry only those cards that you will need to use that day. Keep a master list of all cards so if your wallet is stolen, they can be reported promptly to the appropriate banking facility.

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Never leave your purse, wallet or cell phone unattended in a public place.

Don't overburden yourself with packages while shopping.

Shop with a buddy – there is safety in numbers.

Role-play with children about what should happen in the event you are separated.

Have your keys out and ready when you return to your vehicle.

Do not leave your car unattended with the motor running or with the keys in the ignition – even for the very short time needed to do a quick errand or pay for fuel.

Only make online purchases from trusted, secure websites. Look for “https” in the web address to verify security.

At Home:

Make sure all doors & windows have secondary locks (window pins, deadbolts, dowels, etc.) and use them!

Ensure that dark areas and entrances have outdoor lights that are turned on after dark or that are activated by sensors.

Place gifts where they can't be seen from the outside.

Avoid opening the door to strangers. Legitimate delivery people will be able to show identification.

Investigate charities before donating by calling the Secretary of State's office or the charity's main office.

Be sure to mail cards with money, checks or gift certificates from the Post Office or a blue US Postal Service collection box.

If traveling, use timers for lights and radios while you're away. Ask a trusted friend, neighbor or Neighborhood Watch member to watch your home. Remember to make arrangements for mail and newspapers.

When Driving:

Recognize that the holidays can cause stress – keep emotions under control while driving. Give other drivers plenty of space and always leave yourself a route to avoid an accident.

If you attend parties where alcohol is served, remember to use a designated driver.

Prepare for winter driving conditions and equip your vehicle with cold weather emergency supplies.

Minimize distractions such as talking on a cell phone.

Take frequent breaks to avoid fatigue, especially when driving long distances. If you get tired, stop and rest until you're able to drive with full attention.

Buckle up! That means passengers and kids, too!!

Be patient! Give yourself extra time for travel, especially in snow or rain. Even in dry conditions, traffic during the holidays is heavier than normal, and it will take longer than you expect to get around.

After the holidays:

Pay close attention to bills and report any unauthorized charges.

Photograph and record the serial numbers of new items and add them to your inventory.



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CALENDAR OF HOLIDAY WEEKS				COLLECTIONS FOR THIS WINTER/SPRING 2010		
DECEMBER 2009		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY			NO HEAVY PICK-UP	
DECEMBER Sun 20	DECEMBER Mon 21 Ward 1 collection	DECEMBER Tue 22 Ward 2 collection	DECEMBER Wed 23 Ward 3 & 4 collection	DECEMBER Thu 24 Recycling All Wards	DECEMBER Fri 25 NO TRASH SERVICE	DECEMBER Sat 26
DECEMBER / JANUARY 2010		NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY			NO HEAVY PICK-UP	
DECEMBER Sun 27	DECEMBER Mon 28 Ward 1 collection	DECEMBER Tue 29 Ward 2 collection	DECEMBER Wed 30 Ward 3 & 4 collection	DECEMBER Thurs 31 Recycling All Wards	JANUARY Fri 1 NO TRASH SERVICE	JANUARY Sat 2
JANUARY 2010		MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY			NO HEAVY PICK-UP	
JANUARY Sun 17	JANUARY Mon 18 NO TRASH SERVICE	JANUARY Tue 19 Ward 1 collection	JANUARY Wed 20 Ward 2 collection	JANUARY Thu 21 Ward 3 & 4 collection	JANUARY Fri 22 Recycling All Wards	JANUARY Sat 23
FEBRUARY 2010		PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY			NO HEAVY PICK-UP	
FEBRUARY Sun 14	FEBRUARY Mon 15 NO TRASH SERVICE	FEBRUARY Tue 16 Ward 1 collection	FEBRUARY Wed 17 Ward 2 collection	FEBRUARY Thu 18 Ward 3 & 4 collection	FEBRUARY Fri 19 Recycling All Wards	FEBRUARY Sat 20
MAY 2010		MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY			NO HEAVY PICK-UP	
MAY Sun 30	MAY Mon 31 NO TRASH SERVICE	JUNE Tue 1 Ward 1 collection	JUNE Wed 2 Ward 2 collection	JUNE Thu 3 Ward 3 & 4 collection	JUNE Fri 4 Recycling All Wards	JUNE Sat 5